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English Language Documents:

1. Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 2000-128750A with English translation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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